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Subject: PDC case 5580

Dear Ms. Roberts:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on May 31, 2016. Your complaint alleged that the Tina Podlodowski campaign may have violated RCW 42.17A.320 by failing to include party preference in a video posted on Twitter.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations to determine whether a formal investigation or enforcement action is warranted. As a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:


- The Twitter video posted by the Podlodowski campaign did not contain party preference – the final two seconds of the campaign video were not included.
- When made aware of the complaint the Podlodowski campaign immediately removed the video from Twitter. A full version of the video is available on Facebook.
- Tina Podlodowski has no previous violations of PDC laws and rules.

Based on these initial findings, I have determined the Podlodowski campaigns inadvertent failure to have party preference in their video post on Twitter does not amount to a material violation warranting further action.

The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing enforcement action in this case.

If you have questions, you may contact Jacob Berkey toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [Jacob.berkey@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:Jacob.berkey@pdc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

  
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Endorsed by,

  
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cc: Tina Podlodowski